Kidney donors

†1705. SHRI MOTILAL VORA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of hospitals which have submitted the details of kidney donors and doctors transplanting the kidneys to Government so far, and names of the hospitals which have not submitted the same;

(b) the reasons for not providing the details; and

(c) the concrete steps taken by Government for receiving the said details?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (c) Section 13 of the Transplantation of Human Organs Act, 1994 provides for appointment of Appropriate Authority, who is responsible for registering hospitals for organ transplant and also to inspect such hospitals and monitors the activities. The Central Government has appointed the Director General of Health Services and the Additional DG (Hospitals) as Appropriate Authority for Union Territories. There are 11 hospitals in Union Territories including National Capital Territory of Delhi, registered under the Transplantation of Human Organs Act for kidney transplantation. Reports from all these 11 hospitals are being obtained periodically.

As far as the States are concerned, Appropriate Authorities are appointed by the respective State Governments under Act, and are expected to monitor the activities of the hospitals registered for kidney transplantation.

Management degree in health sector

1706. DR. ALLADI P. RAJKUMAR: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have recently decided to introduce management degree (MBA) in the health sector;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the modalities of selection of incumbents and future prospects of the course?

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†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) and (b) The All India Council for Technical Education (AICTE) has informed that they are giving approval for conduct of Postgraduate programme in management studies and the specialization in the course is offered by the corresponding affiliating University/Institution. As per data available with AICTE, six institutions are offering PG programme in Health Sector Management.

(c) With the development of health services the requirement of qualified professionals for management of such facilities is required. The modalities of selection of candidate for such programme is vested with the respective State Governments.

Community health centres

1707. SHRI C. PERUMAL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to operate community health centres round the clock;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether financial assistance will be extended to State Governments for this purpose;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (e) Yes, Sir. One of the goals of the Rural Health Mission is to strengthen the Community Health Centre/Sector PHC as a full fledged First Referral Unit for assured quality health care for a population of one lakh and above, basically by upgrading existing facilities. This upgraded CHC/ Sector PHC would have at least 30 to 50 beds. Funds would be provided to the State Governments with full flexibility as far as their utilization is concerned.